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Kidsnett

We Stimulate Brain Growth

Parents' Handbook



Removal from Program

We love our children. However, if you or your child's behavior is considered to be inimical to the interests of the other children, staff of Kidsnett or to the Program, you may be required to withdraw your child/ren from the program. Conduct that may lead to removal from program include but not limited to:

- Willful destruction of Kidsnett or other person's property;
- The use of obscene or threatening words to children, staff of kidsnett or parents;
- Violence, abuse, intimidation or harassment of any kind;
- Failure to pay fees.

Meetings

We believe in being inclusive. Your participation counts. Kidsnett will hold monthly meetings with our parents. You will be provided with more information about this.

Volunteers

We recognize our volunteers every month and they include parents as well as the community. We also celebrate Father Involvement Day.

Feedback

If you wish to make a recommendation to improve our service you may:

- Use the drop box in the waiting area;
- Send us an email at kidsnettdaycare@optimum.net
or
- Write to us at 19 Perlman Drive, Spring Valley, NY. 10977.

I have read and understand the above policy and sign below.

Date _____

Darnett E. Davis- Director _____

Parent _____

Date _____



Clothing

We provide disposable diapers for infants and toddlers. We also keep an assortment of clothing in case children may need a change of clothing. Please ensure your child has a change of clothes on site at all times.

Photographing your child

From time to time Kidsnett may seek your permission to have your child/ren participate in activities that will involve photographing them. We will seek your written permission first.

We may also require parents to participate in public/media events from time to time. You will also be asked to sign a consent form to have your image and likeness used by Kidsnett.

Field Trips

At Kidsnett, we take our children on field trips as we view such activities as an important part of their learning and growing. You will be informed in writing and will be required to sign a consent form. A small fee may be required.

Graduation

We hold a graduation for our four year-olds who are leaving the program to pursue primary education. We know that it is an important phase for them and the graduation exercise is our way of sending them off in style. You may be required to contribute a small fee.

Conduct

We encourage behavior among all of our stakeholders-parents, students and teachers that reflect our values. If you have a problem, please speak with the Director. Do not confront a teacher, parent or student.



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Drop off/Pick up

It is your responsibility to transport your child to and from the Center. When you or your representative drops off or pick upsThe register is placed in your child/ren classroom. If someone else other than you or the alternate person(s) named on the form is picking up your child/ren we would appreciate being informed by way of a phone call or you could give the person(s) a letter of authorization to pick up the child/ren. The person(s) must have a valid ID or we will not release your child/ren.

If you are going to be late picking up your child/ren. We would appreciate a call so that arrangements can be made to appropriately keep your child/ren.

When you drop off your child/ren you are not allowed to linger at the Center. Please leave promptly unless you are waiting to resolve a matter. In this case you are restricted to the waiting area.

Meals Are Free & Sponsored by NYS DOH CACFP

You do not need to pack meals or snacks for your child/ren. We Serve three nutritious meals and two healthy snacks for your child/ren. Ask about the menus and read our meal policy which is included in your package.

Meal times are special at Kidsnett. We encourage family style dining. Teachers are encouraged to eat the same meals with the children. This helps them model good healthy eating habits to improve children's table manners and show respect and consideration for others. We recommend that you do the same at home.

We are a breast feeding friendly program, certified by the DOH. Parents are encouraged to express breast milk for infants who are still being breast fed, or you may come in and breast feed your child in our relaxing breast feeding chair.

It is your responsibility to inform us of an allergies that your child may have or subsequently develop.

Please bring signed documentation from your child's physician of any changes in your child's health or let us know of any changes you observe.



Our Values

The service that we provide is guided by the following values:

- Love
- Respect
- Responsive
- Compassion

Opening Hours

Monday- Friday 6:30 am-6:30 pm. Weekend service is available.

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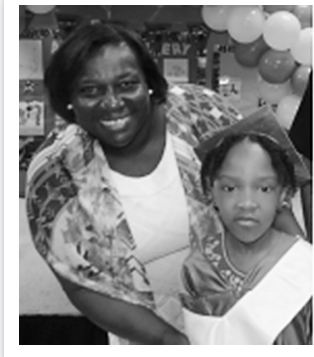
Registering Your Child

We provide child care services to children 6 weeks-12 years of age. If you live in New York and Rockland County, your child is eligible to come to Kidsnett. We offer services such as Universal Pre K (UPK) and all other subsidized programs. Please feel free to ask us about these programs.

If your child is in a subsidized program which covers only part of your payment you will be required to cover the remaining cost for each week. We will formally notify you of this and will arrange for the payment to be made in a timely manner. We will formally notify you of this and will arrange for the payment to be made before the beginning of service.

You will be required to complete a registration form with details about your child/ren and contact information for yourself and other responsible persons who can be contacted in the event of an emergency.

There are other forms which you must complete and which are included in your package from Kidsnett. Be sure to read and sign the forms. There is one form that is to be completed and signed by your child's medical examiner.



Statement from the Director

Dear Families:

Thank you for choosing Kidsnett Child Care Program for your child. We know that you have choices and we feel privileged to be your choice. At Kidsnett we stimulate your child/ren with the best care so that while you are earning your child is learning.

This is a multi-cultural and multi-lingual environment where everyday your kids eat healthy, play safely and learn creatively.

In this folder you will find a number of forms and policies. Please take the time to familiarize yourself with them.

I am available to answer your questions or any concerns you may have. Thank you for choosing us we are privileged by your choice. Welcome aboard and I hope we will have a long and meaningful relationship with you and your child/ren.

We take every precaution during this pandemic and continue to adhere to the DOH and CDC guidelines for our safety. Parents and Guardian are NOT allowed on site. We will communicate on Remind, Email, and phone.

Again, welcome aboard and I hope that we will have a long and meaningful relation with you and your child/ren.

Welcome aboard, Love and Learning begins here!

Darnett E. Davis
Founder and Director
Kidsnett Child Care Program, INC.



Who We Are

Kidsnett Child Care Program is an award winning child centered facility that provides child care services for children ages 6 weeks to 12 years in the County of Rockland. We take a holistic approach to the development of our children and place special focus on nutrition and safety. We embrace and are aligned to America's vision for the nation's children and view ourselves as an important partner in making a strategic investment in America's future.

Vision

We build great minds for the future.

Our Mission

A. We Practice Healthy Lifestyle

We are committed to serving healthy meals and snacks. Our daily menu of fresh fruits and vegetables is aimed at reducing early childhood obesity.

We provide a safe environment for our children to engage in a variety of supervised age appropriate activities to help with physical and mental stimulation.

B. Every Child Can Learn

Our unique learning environment is geared at helping children enjoy books and different languages.

C. We have an Experienced and Committed Team

Our teachers are equipped to perform the children's daily routine and are trained to respond in emergencies.

D. Our Children Love us

Our children love this learning institution where they develop, grow and learn.

